THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI I. SINGH DEO): (a)

Year	Rs. lakhs
1990-91	10,53,05.75
1991-92	10,88,85.72
1992-93	12,48,39.88

(b) Break up of expenditure in this manner is not maintained.

(c) to (e) 12 TV studio projects and 299 TV transmitter projects (including 286 Low Power/Very Low Power Transmitters) are at various stages of implementation at present. These are expected to be commissioned by the end of 1994-95, subject to availability of funds for the purpose requisite infrstructure facilities and manpower.

(f) and (g) The overall impact of this channel has been positive on both counts.

Power shortage in Madhya Pradesh

2727. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madhya Pradesh is facing severe Power shortage during the current year;

(b) if so, whether the state experienced power shortage during 1992 also;

(c) to what extent the power shortage affected the industrial production;

(d) whether that power shortage is likely to continue in the State even after the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(e) whether any coal linkage has been provided for new projects to meet the shortfall, if not how the shortfall is proposed to be met?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The actual power supply position in Madhya Pradesh during 1992-93 and current year 1993-94 (April, 93—January, 94) is given below:—

(Figs in MU net)

	1992-93	1993-94 (upto Jan. 1994)
Requirement .	22439	19430
Availability . .	20675	18474
Shortage . .	1764	956
%age . . .	7.9	4.9

(c) Industrial production/performance of industry depends upon various factors such as availability of raw material, demand for the product industrial relations, management efficiency etc. power shortage is only one of the contributing factors. Power supply to various categories of consumers is within the authority of the State Govt./SEB who accord priority to various sectors.

(d) The anticipated energy shortage at the end of the 8th Plan in Madhya Pradesh is estimated to be 6.6 per cent.

(e) Coal linkage for all the coal-based thermal power projects included in the 8th Plan, has been firmed up by the Standing Linkage Committee. Various measures being taken to improve the availability of power and to reduce the shortfall in Madhya Pradesh include maximising the generation from the existing capacity, implementation of Renovation and Modernisation Programme, reducing transmission and distribution losses, effective load management and energy conservation measures and assistance from neighbouring States and Region.